

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-4, 6-8 and 10-12.

Amend claims 13, 15 and 17, as follows. [Format corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), ie. "without markings".]

Sub D1
13(Amended). A method for controlling house dust mites and bedmites, comprising the step of:

- (i) incorporating into a polymeric article a chemical compound which has anti-fungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups aspergillus glaucus and aspergillus restrictus; and
- (ii) subsequently using said polymeric article containing said incorporated chemical compound to manufacture a product selected from bedding, upholstered articles and floor coverings, whereby said product has antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups aspergillus glaucus and aspergillus restrictus.

Sub D2
15(Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre was a manmade fibre into which said chemical compound was incorporated during manufacture of said manmade fibre.

Sub E 2
17(Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre is used in the manufacture of a textile article.

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Corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii)**

13(Amended). A method for controlling house dust mites and bedmites, comprising the step of:

- (i) incorporating into a polymeric article a chemical compound which has anti-fungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups aspergillus glaucus and aspergillus restrictus; and
- (ii) subsequently using [a] said polymeric article [having] containing said incorporated [therein a] chemical compound to manufacture a product selected from bedding, upholstered articles and floor coverings, whereby said product [which] has antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups [Aspergillus] aspergillus glaucus and [A.] aspergillus restrictus.

15(Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre [is] was a manmade fibre into which said chemical compound was incorporated during manufacture of said manmade fibre.

17(Amended). A method according to claim 14, wherein said fibre is [incorporated into] used in the manufacture of a textile article.